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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BI-DIRECTIONAL MAPPING BETWEEN CUSTOMER IDENTITY AND NETWORK ELEMENTS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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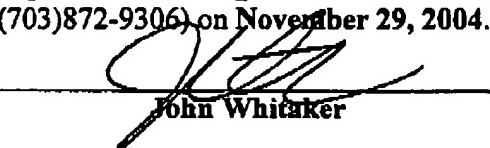
Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks that follow.

Applicant respectfully submits that this Amendment and Response place the application in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time for responding to the Office Action to expire on November 29, 2004.

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